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Surface water flooding is the most common cause of flooding and one of the greatest short-term climate change risks facing the NorthWest.

Consider diverting contaminated surface and ground water seepage from the Manufactured Gas Plant clean-up site away from Boulevard Park green areas. The lawn located below the clean-up site and adjacent to the pavilion music stage is already wet most of the year and prone to becoming boggy and muddy with use. One possible solution is to design a swale below the contaminated site to contain and divert stormwater before it enters the public green areas at times of high rainfall.